

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY COLOMBO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7351

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EWWT, EAID, CE

SUBJ: COMPLAINT FROM U.S. FLAG VESSEL OWNERS

REF: STATE 094573

1. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF REFTEL, EMBOFF DISCUSSED GSL DEDUCTION  
OF ALLEGED CARGO LOSSES FROM FREIGHT REVENUE WITH N. PULEN-  
DIRAN, DEPUTY FOOD COMMISSIONER IN CHARGE OF PL-480 FOOD  
IMPORTS.

2. ACCORDING TO PULENDIRAN, HE HAS BEEN FORCED TO DEDUCT CARGO  
CLAIMS FROM FREIGHT PAYMENTS BECAUSE OF DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING  
SETTLEMENT THROUGH OTHER CHANNELS. NEVERTHELESS, HE SAID HE  
WOULD BE WILLING TO CONSIDER NOT DEDUCTING CARGO CLAIMS IF  
VESSEL OWNERS COULD OBTAIN GUARANTEES FROM P AND I CLUBS THAT  
ALL CLAIMS WOULD BE SETTLED EXPEDITIOUSLY.

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